

Your correspondent took a couple of dogs and a camera and headed up State Highway 4 for the Narrows Dam near Murfreesboro late Sunday afternoon.

I got the pictures all right, but nearly lost the dogs. Between pictures I was swearing them back from what looked like a 100-foot precipice of rock and gravel that struck a 75-degree slope to Little Missouri river. Just after snapping the camera I heard the gravel rattle, turned my head, and saw instantly both dogs had vanished.

Peering over the edge I found them looking up at me, asking "What do we do?" They couldn't come up the way they went down; and I couldn't get down after them. So I finished the pictures, and then started exploring the rocky slope farther north on the east shoulder of the dam-site.

By that time the dogs had thought of the same thing, and betwixt much yelling and panting they worked out a detour that brought them back to safety.

But with all the excitement it was a pleasant excursion. I believe the favorite direction of Hope motorists, next to Hot Springs, is the route to Nashville and Murfreesboro. The highway is really jammed.

The country north of us, in Howard and Pike counties, is a beautiful land of rolling hills that terminate — if you go into the great forest reserve (Shady Lake, etc.) in mountains 2,400 feet high. With the exception of black-top surfacing to State Highway 4 from Washington to a point half way between Ozan and Nashville more and more people are rediscovering the counties north of us.

But frankly, it's rough going on the gravel from here to Washington, and then for the last stretch into Nashville. From there on to Murfreesboro, and out to the dam-site, it's all black-top. Hope should concentrate on getting No. 4's gaps widened this Sunday.

Nashville and Murfreesboro would do well to help us, for their visitors are due to increase enormously. This isn't official, but while the Narrows Dam is scheduled for completion in 1950 the workmen on the job say it looks like they'll be through by the end of this year.

The pictures, which we will present shortly, speak for themselves. When that big lake fills up next year there had better be a conk-liss hard-surfaced road all the way from Hope or the yellow-brown will be heard clear up to Little Rock.

New Industry Converts Coal to Gas

Louisiana, Mo., May 9 — (P) — The groundwork for a new American industry — the conversion of coal to oil and gasoline — was laid here yesterday with the dedication of two big demonstration plants.

About 500 persons, including government officials, military officers, members of congress and industrial leaders, gathered for the ceremony. Most of them came on a special train from St. Louis, powered by fuel from the plants.

The plants were developed by the U. S. Bureau of Mines as an answer to the dwindling supply of gasoline and an ever-increasing demand. Julius A. Krug, secretary of interior, in his dedication speech, called on private industry to get busy on plants of its own without delay. He expressed hope Congress would pass measures extending government credit to that end.

Some of the visiting industrialists, especially oil men, commented adversely on the project. They raised doubts as to whether any serious shortage of petroleum is likely for many years to come, but in view of their position as guests refused to be quoted.

One of the plants cost \$10,000,000 and the other half that amount. The buildings are built out over several acres, with miles and miles of exposed pipe.

The plants will produce not only diesel oil and automobile fuel, but aviation gasoline and a variety of by-products, including alcohols and phenol for plastics. The plants will demonstrate respective merits of two basic processes for converting coal to oil. The two processes are called "coal hydrogenation" and "gas synthesis." By the former, coal is turned into oil by forcing hydrogen into it under great heat and pressure. By the other, coal is first turned into gas.

Louisiana was selected as the site for the plants because of its central location with respect to major coal fields. Also a synthetic ammonia plant erected here for the army during the war offered facilities readily adaptable to production of synthetic fuels.

Hempstead Youths Win Honors at Field Day
Two Hempstead County youths took top honors in the annual Field Day and Livestock judging event at Texarkana Saturday.

Joe Verner, 12, of Fulton, tied for first place with James Slippy, 15, of Bradley in the judging event, and third place went to Donald Brown of Hope. Both youths are 4-H club members.

WEATHER FORECAST
Arkansas: Cloudy this afternoon, tonight, Tuesday. Thunderstorms in south, east this afternoon, early tonight. A little cooler tonight.

Neal Elder, 21 Drowns Near Hope Sunday

Neal Elder, 21-year-old Hope youth, drowned about 4 p.m. yesterday while swimming in the "Round Hole", a small body of water about 15 miles southwest of Hope.

The youngster went under while his sister and two other children were watching. None were able to get him out. In the party were Elsie Elder, Eunice Brown, Mary Rose Miller and Joe Patterson.

Hempstead Corner, R. V. Henderson, Jr. said no inquest was necessary. He reported the group had been swimming for some time and that young Elder while swimming across the pool, apparently became tired when he reached the middle and went down.

The body was recovered in water from 25 to 30 feet deep by Bill Gentry who was fishing nearby. A boat dragged from lower Red Lake and fishermen recovered the body about 2 hours later.

The "Round Hole" is a body of water below lower Red Lake. It was formed during high water when swirling river water washed out a deep hole. Several more such bodies of water are in the same area and all are very deep.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Eva L. Garner, 5 sisters, Mrs. May Huckabee of Hope, Mrs. Vena and Emma of Hope, three brothers, William Thomas, Jr. of Hope, Garvin of Monroe, La., and Earl of Baltimore, Md.

Funeral services will be held in the Rev. Carl Roberts, pastor of the American Legion and VFW.

Mental Patient Back in Custody

Little Rock, May 9 — (UP) — Floyd Ray Reed, 19, was in Pulaski county jail here today while an investigation went forward on charges of kidnapping.

Reed was recaptured yesterday in wooded country seven miles east of North Little Rock. He had been admitted to the state hospital on Jan. 8 after he confessed the New Year's eve shooting of three men and the beating of another.

The four men, all of whom recovered, were attacked in a downtown filling station.

Gov. Sid McMath ordered State Police Director Herman Lindsey Saturday to investigate conditions at the hospital with the view toward making it escape-proof. Lindsey left for the state hospital yesterday.

Dr. George W. Jackson, hospital superintendent, said Reed would remain in the county jail until the investigation is completed and recommendations are made.

Reed was picked up yesterday. Deputy Sheriff Bert Harb said Reed had been sighted by a Negro former who reported to officers. Harb quoted the young ex-serviceman as saying he walked along the railroad tracks Saturday night expecting to catch a train to Memphis. When he failed he took to the woods to hide during the day.

The fugitive was carrying a bottle of water, some bread and was wearing the same clothing in which he escaped.

"I was sick, but I'm well now," Reed said after he was captured. He said he was ready to face trial for the shootings which sent him to the hospital.

Reed was held at residents of greater Little Rock had worried for their safety while he was at large.

"I cannot see why they should have been worried," he said. "I don't know anyone now. I've gotten over getting mad at people."

Reed said he saw several policemen during his flight Thursday night but always succeeded in keeping out of sight.

Three Killed in Murder, Suicide Triangle
Seattle, May 9 — (AP) — A 28-year-old mother, her husband and another man died in a Mother's Day shooting yesterday.

The coroner said the blast struck in the head by the blast from a shotgun. His wife Mildred and Frank D. Howe, 33, had been shot with a .22 caliber rifle.

Coroner John P. Brill said the woman, mother of a 7-year-old son, left a note which read in part: "Dear Mom: Otto says I should write you a note and say that I've been a bad girl and should pay with my life."

The coroner said it was double murder and suicide. Neither Howard nor Mrs. Weidum could have shot themselves, he said.

In the house the coroner found a Mother's Day gift to Mrs. Weidum from her son and her husband.

VFW to Meet
Captain Kelly, ORC, will speak at the regular Wednesday night meeting of the VFW. All members are urged to attend and bring one guest. Refreshments will be served. The meeting starts at 8 o'clock.

Crash of Light Plane Fatal to Three Persons

Buffalo, Mo., May 9 — (P) — Three persons were killed near here yesterday in the crash of a light plane. A fourth occupant was injured.

The victims were: Harold Rose, the pilot, Marshall, Ill.

Martha J. Rose, his wife, Marshall.

Mrs. Benjamin Forsythe, Marshall.

The survivor was Mrs. Kenneth Ward, 43, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Ward was taken to a Springfield, Mo., hospital.

Witnesses said the plane crashed nose down in a field a mile from Buffalo.

Court Rules Rorie Must Pay Penalty

Little Rock, May 9 — (UP) — Harvie Rorie must die in the electric chair for burning to death his estranged wife and two of her children.

The Arkansas Supreme Court today affirmed the death sentence returned by a Jefferson circuit court jury. Rorie pleaded guilty to a charge of first degree murder for killing the children, Frankie Maupin, 11, and Joyce Maupin, 10, while "perpetrating the crime of arson."

In a confession, introduced at the trial, Rorie said he went to the home of his estranged wife, Mrs. Gertrude Rorie, near England, on the night of Oct. 8, 1948, and when she refused to become reconciled with him, he struck her in the head with a hammer.

Then, he said, he sprinkled kerosene over the bed on which Mrs. Rorie and the two sleeping children were lying, set it afire and departed.

Rorie's attorney asked the supreme court to "exercise its constitutional power and reduce the death sentence to life imprisonment."

In the majority opinion, to which there were no noted dissents, Justice Ed F. McFaddin said the court has authority to modify punishment, but that "this modification is done, not on the basis of judicial clemency, but only in a case in which the evidence would not sustain the higher punishment assessed."

And the opinion concluded that "in the case at bar, we find the evidence sufficient to support the jury verdict."

Hague's Career at Stake

Jersey City, N. J., May 9 — (AP) — The political life of Frank Hague, a pillar of strength for the Democratic party in New Jersey for more than 30 years, hangs in the balance tomorrow.

Hague, now 73 and a veteran of many rough and ready political battles since he first won a place in the city commission in 1913, faces one of the hardest fights in his long career in tomorrow's commission election. The ticket headed by his nephew and successor as mayor, Frank Hague Eggers, faces a strong challenge in the state led by a defeat in his own city.

Field service to veterans will continue to be available at 12 VA offices, hospitals and the VA regional offices, Little Rock, Arkansas. Remaining offices are located at Batesville, Blytheville, El Dorado, Fort Smith, Forrest City, Harrison, Jonesboro, Pine Bluff, Texarkana, Army & Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs and the VA hospital at Fayetteville and North Little Rock.

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A real son, loved as he is by his mother, turn inevitably to his father, the man he wants to equal or better. And the daughter, apple of her father's eye, similarly will break her heart to win her mother's love. Because, finally, her basic problem in life is the same as her mother's — to bend a strange creature, man, to her will.

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A father often loses himself in the world and its problems, or tries to. This is harder for a woman. Whether her children are present or absent, each day she thinks of them individually. And their problems are her chief problems.

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Woman is the true phoenix. She is born and reborn, dies and lives, flames or falls as her offspring do. She is the future's assembly line, and without her there would be no future. And she knows it.

On Mother's Day we only formalize what woman is doing all the time — lighting another candle to life. And each man hopes his own mother never regrets she didn't blow his out the hour it flared.

CIO Recruiting 18 Million White Collar Workers

Washington, May 9 — (UP) — The CIO opened a new drive today to unionize some 18,000,000 white collar workers.

The occasion was the presentation of a charter to the Communications Workers of America, the big independent telephone union whose members voted to affiliate with the CIO.

The affiliation set off a new membership race between the CIO and AFL. The AFL is expected to make overtures to two former members, the International Association of Machinists and John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers, to bring their aggregate of 1,200,000 members back into the federation.

Allan S. Haywood, CIO director of organization, said the CIO drive for new members will be concentrated among white collar workers.

"Our telephone workers are mostly white collar workers," Haywood said in the CIO news. "Their friends are primarily other white collar workers. As CIO members they can be a powerful source of contact and inspiration to unorganized white collar workers everywhere."

The labor department estimates that there are more than 20,000,000 white collar workers in the nation's business and industry.

About 2,000,000 of them are now in CIO and AFL unions, either in separate international organizations or as locals in some of the big production unions.

There is a possibility that the CIO executive board next week will set up a new white collar workers' technical insurance agents, salesmen and other workers in trade and service.

Haywood said the affiliation of the telephone workers will be important in organizing the more than 500,000 employees in this industry and in helping in CIO political action.

Arkadelphia Vet Office to Be Closed

The Veterans Administration office located at 1210 6th street, Arkadelphia, Arkansas will be closed effective June 10, 1949, according to D. T. Stearns, officer in charge. Stearns stated, according to James A. Winn, VA Regional manager for Arkansas, that discontinuance of 5 VA offices in the state of Arkansas was necessary to meet budget limitations for the next fiscal year.

Other offices being closed are Hot Springs, Fayetteville, Helena and Russellville. Mr. Stearns further stated that effective June 1, 1949, itinerant service would also be discontinued. Regular service in the past has been made to Malvern and Hope.

Field service to veterans will continue to be available at 12 VA offices, hospitals and the VA regional offices, Little Rock, Arkansas. Remaining offices are located at Batesville, Blytheville, El Dorado, Fort Smith, Forrest City, Harrison, Jonesboro, Pine Bluff, Texarkana, Army & Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs and the VA hospital at Fayetteville and North Little Rock.

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Demonstrators Jailed for Breach of Peace

London, May 9 — (P) — Nine men who chained themselves to a railing in front of the U. S. embassy in a May Day demonstration were sentenced today to six weeks in jail.

The men were charged with using insulting language and causing a "breach of peace."

Police testified the men shouted such slogans as "no British blood for Yankee dollars" and "bloody American warmongers."

Fears Tax Boost May Hike Deficit

Washington, May 9 — (UP) — Sen. Walter F. George, D-Ga., expressed fear today that a tax boost this year might actually increase the size of the government deficit threatened in the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

George, chairman of the senate finance committee which handles tax bills, reiterated his view that congress cannot make a wise decision on granting President Truman's request for higher taxes late this year or early in 1950.

By that time, he said, congress would see whether government tax revenues have declined and could appraise the causes of a budget deficit.

A deficit might result, he said, from increased government spending which would stimulate business activity. In that case, he suggested, that a tax increase might be warranted.

George noted that a deficit also might result from a drop in government revenue reflecting a decline in business activity.

"To increase taxes when income is already declining would simply accelerate the downward movement and result in an even larger deficit," he said.

George is aligned with the senate bloc which wants to reduce government spending enough to avoid both a deficit and a tax increase. He suggested that congress should try to cut spending by reducing individual appropriation bills and later voting an overall cut, if necessary.

The final, overall budget reduction has been proposed by other senators, including Styles Bridges (R-NH) Homer Ferguson, (R-Mich) and Millard E. Tydings, (D-Md.) all have suggested a flexible plan by which the president would be permitted to direct a certain percentage of the amounts appropriated by congress. They would be allowed to use discretion, applying greater cuts to some activities under their jurisdiction than to others.

George said he would prefer the flexible plan, particularly if congress found that an overall cut of more than five per cent was needed to balance the budget. He believed the same percentage cut could be applied to all activities "without serious hurt" if the needed reduction was five per cent or less.

Local Gas Co. Wins Accident Plaque

The Hope and Texarkana divisions of the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company were presented plaques last week in recognition of their accident records established during the past year.

Texarkana won the A plaque and Hope the B plaque. Both had no loss of time through accidents.

Other Plants Beginning to Feel Ford Strike

The effect of a strike of 65,000 workers at the Ford Motor Co.'s two Detroit area plants was beginning to be felt in the industry today. The strike started last Thursday.

The company said it will lay off 8,000 workers at Ford plants in St. Louis, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Los Angeles, Iron Mountain, Mich., and Meluchon, N. J., within a few days.

Many small plants among Ford's 3,500 suppliers were beginning to feel the strike's effect also.

Ford turned down an outside offer of mediation of the five-day strike. The company contended that the dispute over a union charge of a speedup should be arbitrated by an expert selected by Ford and the union. The CIO United Auto workers union rejected this suggestion.

Elsewhere in the automobile industry, 47,600 workers previously made idle by strikers were to return to work today.

Hudson recalled 25,000 laid off last week by a shortage of brakes. Briggs, Mopar and Packard were made idle Friday by a small work-out, and Chrysler resumed operations in Plymouth, Mich., where 5,800 were laid off by a shortage of Briggs car bodies.

Some 1,800 San Francisco cab drivers returned to work today after settlement of their 123-day strike. The Yellow and Plymouth companies agreed to a \$9.75 daily minimum wage or 30 percent of weekly receipts, whichever was higher. The union had asked \$10.

Three other companies which operate 230 cabs had settled with the strikers earlier.

Sixty-five hundred workers returned today to 21 plants and warehouses of the Philco Corp. in the Philadelphia area. Two locals of the CIO electrical workers union ratified a week-long work stoppage.

The union agreement requires the company to consider new wage increases when the union believes a national wage pattern in the industry had been established. The union also obtained numerous other benefits.

An agreement was reached yesterday between the CIO transit workers union and the operators of New York City's largest privately owned transit system. The agreement averted a strike of 4,000 workers over the discharge of two workers accused of slowdown tactics. The transit system serves 2,000,000 riders daily in Manhattan, the Bronx and lower Westchester county.

Some 950 workers at three plants of the National Carbon Co. today after expiration of the CIO union chemical workers contract last midnight. The union said six issues remained in disagreement.

Army Probes Cause of Riot in Atlanta

Atlanta, May 9 — (UP) — Third Army investigators today were trying to find out just what happened on usually gay Peachtree street here Saturday night to start a riot which eventually involved 150 servicemen, policemen and civilians.

The probe is being speeded up by the fact that the riot broke out all from Detroit, under charges of assaulting officers. Two of them were injured, along with two policemen.

The servicemen were listed as: Ralph D. Kammer, Jr., 17, and his older brother, Earl H. Kammer, 18; Gerald L. Mynatt, 21 and Ronald J. Weider, 17. They all came originally from the same Detroit neighborhood.

Lt. Gen. Arthur C. Gillem, third army commander, ordered an investigation to try to straighten things out when police and the servicemen told stories that conflicted in almost every detail.

The injured policeman, Lt. J. B. Harper, and Patrolman Raymond Edmondson, who were mobbed when they tried to question Earl Kammer about an argument involving 10 servicemen in front of a theater.

The soldiers said they had settled their differences amicably when the officers "came up and started hitting and swinging."

The Kammer brothers were in hospital here today.

One shot was fired in the fracas. From Harper's revolver. Harper said the gun went off as he struggled to keep one of the rioters from taking it away from him.

Ralph Kammer claimed the officer "shot at one of the guys and the bullet missed my head about an inch."

If You Hunt Or Fish You Better Read This

Sportsmen take note — the squirrel season opens on June 1, and extends through June 15. Game Warden Earl Barham announced today.

The only fisherman who doesn't need a license is the one who fishes from the bank and uses red worms for bait. If a fisherman uses a boat a license is required regardless of bait.

Originator of Luden Cough Drops Dies

Atlantic City, N. J., May 9 — (P) — William H. Luden, originator of the Menthol Candy cough drops died yesterday of a heart attack at the age of 80.

Luden, who made a fortune from the millions of packages of his cough drops distributed annually, died at his beachfront home here.

Born March 3, 1859, in Reading, Pa., he was the son of Jacob Luden, a watchmaker who came to the United States from Holland. Starting in the candy business as a youngster, he made penny candies with his own hands. His mother's kitchen and peddled them to offices and mills in Reading.

The famed menthol cough drop was developed after a quantity of Christmas candy failed to sell and was returned. Seeking some means of disposing of the candy, Luden melted down the candy and added a new flavor, menthol. The result was the coughdrop.

Says Russia Won't Dare to Defy Pact

Washington, May 9 — (P) — Former Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson said today that Russia would not dare to go to war against the combined strength of the pact nations.

Patterson testified before the senate foreign relations committee. It is holding hearings on the question whether the senate should ratify the treaty of mutual aid against aggression, signed here April 4 by the United States and 11 other nations.

The treaty will not be binding on this country until it is approved by a two-thirds vote of the senate.

Patterson told the committee that Russia's "guilt" in starting World War I in 1914 was second only to that of Hitler.

This was an obvious reference to the Berlin-Moscow agreement which preceded the Nazis' march into Poland.

Calling Russia "an ambitious and now hungry dictator," Patterson said he had never had any scruples against launching a war. Patterson said the Soviets understand only force.

What the pact does, Patterson added in a prepared statement, is bring together strength "in excess of any that Moscow could muster."

He cited these estimates of Western strength: (1) Manpower at least equal to Russia's; (2) steel making capacity ten times greater; (3) petroleum production six times greater; (4) a lead in science, invention and industrial skill "that cannot be measured in tons of cubic feet."

Some of the pact nations, he said, are the backbone of that combined strength in the resources it takes to wage war.

Patterson said, "the autocrats in the Kremlin will see no prospect of victory and will not give their soldiers the word to march."

And he added: "The case for ratification of the North Atlantic pact, I submit, is as simple as that. It is a pact to preserve peace."

Patterson has brought Moscow's wrath. Patterson said because "it will mark the end of their chance that intended victims may be knocked off one by one. I trust that we will not flinch in the face of the Moscow bluster."

West German Constitution Is Approved

Bonn, Germany, May 9 (P) — The German parliament today approved the constitution for a new West German republic — democratic, unarmed and pledged to peace.

Today it is being rushed to West zone military governor for final approval. The 11 West German states' legislatures must ratify it, yet, too.

Despite opposition from states' rights, some Communists and the Communists, the German constitutional convention approved it, 33 to 12, last night.

German democracy was reborn — on paper, at least — four years to the day after Nazi Germany hopelessly collapsed defeat.

The constitution leaves the door open for the Russian zone to join the new state or free election to take place in Soviet-controlled East Germany.

The four-power council of foreign ministers will discuss the German question generally in Paris May 23. Free elections might be planned there.

The constitutional convention took eight months to draft the 146-article constitution.

Not mentioned in the final document were the reservations which the U. S., British and French made at Washington April 8th when they agreed to the proposed republic.

These are believed to include control over basic relations between Germany and the outside world as well as security against a revival of German militarism.

Each of the three Western powers were to terminate military government and appoint a high commissioner. The three high commissioners would be the top authority in Germany.

The fundamental law of West Germany, as set up by the constitution, marks an historic changeover to democracy, however it.

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ISLAND OF ESCAPE

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The Story: Four lonely women, selected through a matrimonial club as candidates to wed Henry Gough Harding, middle-aged, eccentric master of Spear Island, are finding many strange unexplained things about the place. There are four graves—those of workmen killed by accident, says Harding. But Bea Cosgrove on a walk with Harding finds a plant by one of them—a plant she saw being cared for by Captain Oak, skipper of the ship that brought her to the island. And there are four dead fish, staked on the beach by little crosses. Harding kicks down the crosses in anger.

The galvanized mouth of the water pipe gurgled. It gurgled. A stream of clear water spouted from its lips, ruffled the surface of the pool and tossed the floating bits of wood with its outcroiling ripples. "Who?" Harding shouted. "Who?" He ripped the key ring from his pocket, sorted the keys. He found the one he hunted, stared at it.

The water continued its gurgle. The ripples reached the fish. Their tails fanned gently.

Harding raced back up the trail

toward the distant main house. Bea stood waiting until the flow of water stopped. The surface of the tiny pool settled into a sheeny surface untouched by the wind which passed above it. The fish were quiet now.

Bea Cosgrove started back up the trail. Windblown sand in the trail lugged at her ankles, fought her progress. She found herself struggling to move faster and faster. By the time she covered the part of the trail to the multicolored cliff, she was spent, trembling.

She made herself sit down on the sun-warmed flat rock. Gradually her breathing became less painful. Far ahead on the side of the island's highest hill she could make out the vivid orange of Agnes Firth's dress. No, she corrected herself, it would be Mabel Jones wearing the orange this week.

"This," she told herself aloud, "is the time when a cigarette would really be a help."

Her mind received the statement gladly, toyed with it, built up the remembered pleasure of the first after-breakfast smoke.

But nothing smelled as good as a freshly opened vacuum can. She'd liked to open the tins, fill his pipe for him. So many things she had loved doing for Jim! "I couldn't do without you. You give me what I need." He'd said that many times. It had been too true. Because he needed self-confidence, self-reliance. So she had torn herself away, gone with a smile. And Jim was dead by his own hand. Harding's fault as surely as if he had pulled the trigger.

She must not think of herself now as Mrs. Bea Cosgrove Martin.

No longer a wife. A pseudo-school-teacher and an avenger. She could do that last thing for Jim. Lilly had been mistaken. The sleep-mumbled words she overheard concealed the truth.

Sorry! Bea Cosgrove had no use for the word. It was not the way to feel about what Henry Harding had done to Jim. Done it while she was away. She had her part to play. Her training would make it easy. She could get needed strength from her hatred until its reason for being had been removed.

She got up slowly, walked to ward the cliff face. The purple shadow changed, grew darker, dissolved into an opening two feet wide an over 10 in height.

Bea stood in the cave mouth, sun-accustomed eyes trying to penetrate the shadows at the rear of the steeply sloping cave. There was a strong musky smell.

She heard first the small rustling from a side passage, and then the breathing. Soft, yet increasingly evident. The all-prevailing shuddering gasp of a distant leviathan in agony.

The wind does it," she said. She turned away. "The wind—or underground water."

Her legs moved woodenly. She would not let herself look back as she hurried toward the house. It was better not to see.

By nightfall all preparations possible had been made against the rising storm, and the Spear Islanders sat together in the main room in a blaze of light. Below in the storerooms quarried from solid stone, the dynamos thudded, unheard in the shriek of wind through the legs of the overhead water tower. As yet the hill, to the north still protected the house and as yet no rain had fallen.

Harding himself had suggested the use of the electric lights. He had gone farther, brought out a supply of whiskey and fixed drinks himself for the four women. Bea Cosgrove left her second drink half finished, walked to the

No Place for Dixiecrats Says McGrath

Washington, May 9 — (UP) — Chairman J. Howard McGrath of the Democratic National Committee says "a Dixiecrat has no future in the Democratic party."

The Rhode Island Senator made the statement during a discussion of how the national committee will apply President Truman's patronage policy. Mr. Truman recently said patronage would be denied Democrats in congress who vote against administration bills included in the party platform.

McGrath said it is his understanding that jobs will also be handed out on a basis of "the appointee's record and an estimate of his future value to the party."

He said a Democrat, who fails to go along with the party platform is of "no future value to the party." Thus, he said: "A Dixiecrat has no future in the Democratic party."

However, McGrath stressed that no party member will automatically be labeled a "Dixiecrat" just because he does not always agree with Democratic policies in every detail.

Meanwhile, Sen. Estes Kefauver, (D-Tenn.), said in a radio interview that "there is no place for the Dixiecrat party in the nation."

The south, he said, "will be much better off in trying to strengthen the Democratic party to give proper representation to the Southern states."



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

How's Your Listening Time?

Buck Howell and I were in Baltimore last week. Dropped in at Bob's diner where some friends were sitting around talking about whether to sell hogs now or wait.

Buck plunges right into the discussion. He's lecturing away when suddenly they all stand up and start stomping their feet like it was an Indian war dance.

I'm flabbergasted. But Buck only looked sheepish and explains, "Guess I was talking again, when I should've been listening. When a person's talking time gets out of

line with his listening time around here, the gang reminds him by standing up and stomping."

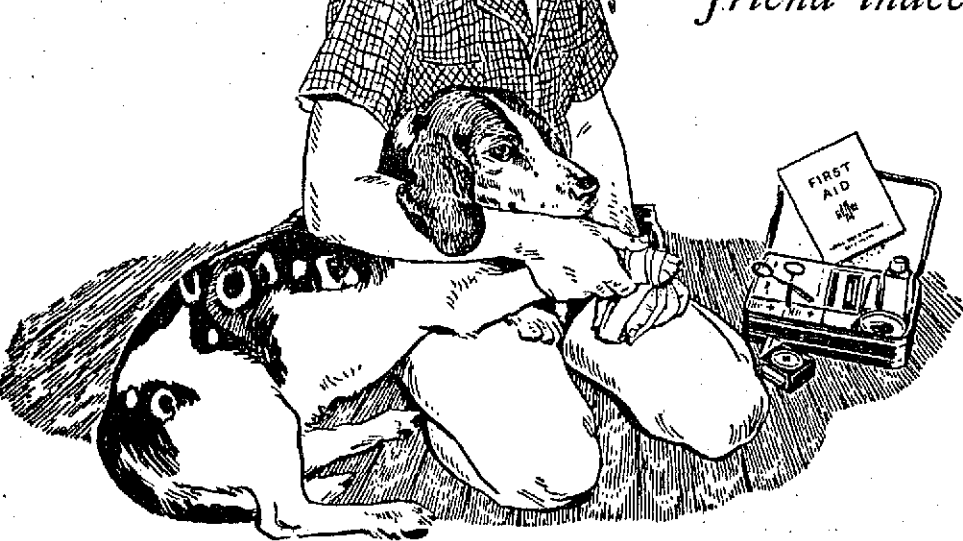
From where I sit, that's a good system. Everyone has a right to his opinions—but others have a right to theirs, too—whether it's deciding between to sell or not to sell, apple pie or cherry pie, or a glass of mellow beer or cider. Life's more interesting that way, and hang it if you don't sometimes learn something!

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Social Calendar

Tuesday, May 10
The Service Class of the First Christian church will have a supper at the Fair Park Tuesday, 7 p.m. The Committee in charge has planned a evening of entertainment and good fellowship.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Unity Baptist church will meet Tuesday, 2 p.m. Mrs. E. H. Little, president announced today.

There will be a Carol Choir rehearsal at the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

The piano class of Mrs. Ralph Routon will be presented in a recital at the High school auditorium on Tuesday May 10 at 8 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

The P. E. O. will meet in the home of Mrs. F. C. Crow, Tuesday, May 10, at 2:30.

There will be choir practice at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday, May 10 at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Ralph Routon is presenting the following students in a recital at the high school auditorium, Tuesday, May 10: Mary Bridges, Tony Boyett, Ann Barry, Dorothy Bullock, Anita Copeland, Betty Easterling, Norma Jean Franks, Arthurde Heiner, Roberta Howard, Debbie Dean Hopson, Carol Marie Lauterbach, Betty Lauterbach, Martha Ann Osborn, Peggy Pentecost, Mary Beth Routon, William Perkins, Dick Snell, Charlotte Tampley, Sandra Robins, Nannette Williams and Frances Weisenberger.

Ushers for the recital will be Ethelne White, Nilla Dean Compiton, JoRetta Ann Simms, and Nealia Frances Mullins.

The Winsome Sunday school class will meet Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Roy Taylor, 501 East Fifth street. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. W. R. Mosely, Mrs. George Young, Mrs. Cecil O'Steen, Mrs. J. D. Turnage.

Founders day will be observed by the Iris garden club in a program Tuesday, May 10 at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. E. O. Wingfield. Mrs. C. P. Tolleson general chairman, will be in charge of the meeting. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Arch Moore. This will be the 10th anniversary of the club.

The regular meeting of the Hope

medical auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Walter Sims on South Elm street, Tuesday, May 10 at 10 a.m.

Wednesday May 11

The Youth Choir rehearsal of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m.

The Fellowship Hour at the First Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening at the church at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a Teachers meeting at the Garrett Memorial Baptist church Wednesday at 7 p.m. with prayer service beginning promptly at 7:30.

The John Cain Chapter of D. A. R. will have their regular luncheon meeting at the Barlow Hotel Thursday, May 11 at 12:30 noon. Hostesses will be Mrs. Emmet Williams of Garland City, Mrs. J. Battle of Fulton, and Mrs. L. J. Spencer, Program chairman will be Mrs. Wilbur Jones of Ozan and the program will be on national music.

The Wisteria Garden club will meet in the home of Mrs. C. D. Lauterbach Wednesday, 2 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

Thursday, May 12

The First Baptist church will have Visitation Day Thursday, May 12. Members taking part are asked to be there at 10, 2, 4 and 7 o'clock.

The Intermediate R. A.'s of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday, May 12 at 7 p.m.

There will be a teachers meeting at the First Baptist church, Thursday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m.

The First Christian church choir rehearsal will be held Thursday evening at 7:45.

Paisley P. T. A. will meet jointly with the other P. T. A. organizations at the high school, Thursday, May 12, at 8:30. At this time there will be installation services of officers.

Friday, May 13

The Adult Choir Rehearsal of the First Baptist church will be held Friday, May 13 at 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, May 14

There will be a practice of the Young People's Choir at the First Presbyterian church, Saturday, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, May 25th

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a benefit bridge party at the Legion Hut, SPG road, on Wednesday, May 25

Miss Joyce Fincher (honoree at Shower) Miss Joyce Fincher, bride-elect of Paul Gentry, was honored with a bridal shower Friday evening at eight o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. C. Turner, Jr., with Mrs. Harvey Ritchie, and Mrs. Leward Sparks as co-hostesses.

For the occasion, the Turner home was beautifully decorated with roses and gladioli. Miss Fincher was presented a corsage of gladioli by the hostesses, and received many lovely and useful gifts.

During the evening games were played under the direction of Mrs. Lyle Allen. Prizes were won by Mrs. Lillie Hill and Miss Genie Hassell.

The brides table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a bridal doll surrounded with red rosebuds. Delicious refreshments were served to 24 guests.

Breakfast Compliments Miss Fincher and Paul Gentry Miss Dorothy Dodds entertained

with a breakfast, Sunday at 8:30 a.m. at her home, for the pleasure of Miss Joyce Fincher and Paul Gentry, whose wedding will be solemnized Thursday, May 12.

The Dadds home was attractively decorated with red roses. The honoree's place was marked with a lovely corsage of red carnations. Each guest received a corsage or boutonniere of red rosebuds. The hostess presented the honoree with a large bread box containing household necessities.

The table was centered with a low bowl of red roses. The guest list included: the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Leward Sparks and the hostess.

McKee-Acker Engagement Announced
Miss Helen Louis McKee's engagement for her son, Barry Acker, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. McKee of Austin, Texas. The wedding will be Saturday, June 14 in Austin.

Miss McKee attends University of Texas, Austin, where she is a member of Delta Zeta sorority. Mr. Acker, son of Mrs. Annie Lee Acker of Prescott, Ark. and the late Justin Acker of Hope, is the grandson of Mrs. B. C. Acker of this city. He was graduated from University of Texas, and attends the University of California, Berkeley, where he is a member of Beta Alpha Psi honor fraternity.

R. Stanley Laughlin Celebrates 6th Birthday
Mrs. Parke Laughlin entertained with a birthday party, Saturday afternoon, for her son, R. Stanley Laughlin, who was celebrating his 6th birthday, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Wyatt Davis.

Many games were enjoyed during the afternoon. Favors of candy and gum were given each guest. The serving table centered with a bowl of dutch iris and roses, was placed in the backyard. The birthday cake led in white, was topped with six glowing candles. Cookies, ice cream and punch were served to the following little guests: Donald Oglesby, Bobby Aaron, Virginia Ann Hornaday, Sandra Huddleston, Janet Richards, Dennis Richards, Billy Kennedy, Jr., Clarence Kennedy, Johnny, Linda and Jeanie Browning, Rebecca, Johnny and Graydon Anthony, Jr., Pamela Parsons, Jacquelyn and Gail Laughlin and Robert Malcolm.

Other guests included Mrs. Olga Anderson of Magnolia, Mrs. P. W. Taylor, Mrs. Claude Byrd of Cotton Valley, La., Mrs. Ed Brown, Mrs. Denver Hornaday, Mrs. Orville Oglesby, Mrs. F. C. Malone, Mrs. Clarence Baker and Mrs. Graydon Anthony.

Coming and Going
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Byrd of Cotton Valley, La. were week-end guests of Mrs. Byrd's mother, Mrs. L. A. Keith and sister, Mary Louise and Mr. Byrd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Taylor of Little Rock spent Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Taylor.

Bobby Trout is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Julian A. Spillers and son, in Terrell, Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fenwick, Sr. were week-end guests of their son, Richard in Ft. Smith.

Mrs. W. M. Hart is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Neill, Mr. Neill and family in Magnolia.

Mrs. Olga Anderson of Magnolia was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hare left Sunday morning for a vacation trip to Florida.

Miss Zilpha Keith of Dallas spent the Mother's Day week-end with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Keith, and

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Court Docket

City Docket
Jasper H. Cooper, no driver's license, forfeited \$5, cash bond.
Earl Brantley, no driver's license plea guilty, fined \$5.
Odle Thomas and Earl Brantley, drunk while driving, plea guilty, fined \$25.
Parker Walker, disturbing peace, forfeited \$10, cash bond.
Milt Davis, Richard C. Ware, McElvin Cooper, Martin Guthrie, drunkenness, forfeited \$10, cash bond.

State Docket
Pinkie Morgan, disturbing peace, forfeited \$10 cash bond.
William Ellis, drunkenness, plea guilty, fined \$10.
Hubert Lee Thompson, assault and battery, tried, fined \$50. Suspended during good behavior.
Luther Lee Hightower, carnal abuse, examination waived. Held to Grand Jury. Bond fixed at \$500.

her sister, Miss Mary Louise Keith.

Mrs. Carl Proagh of Long Beach, California has arrived for a visit with Mrs. Claude Berry and Mrs. Daisy C. Korndorfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Greene of Midland, Tex. arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. Greene's father, Joe B. Greene.

Mrs. John Ridgill had as week-end guests, her daughter, Mrs. Glen Coker and Mrs. P. G. Coker, from Glenwood, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vansickle had as Friday night guests, their son, Wallace of Bristol, Va. He returned to Bristol by plane Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier and Mrs. B. C. Hyatt spent the weekend in Little Rock and visited Charles Hyatt, a student at Hendrix College in Conway.

College Notes
Arkadelphia, Ark., May 7—Three students from Hope who attend Henderson State Teachers College have been active in activities at the college recently.

Miss Patsy McPherson, daughter of Mrs. and Mr. B. B. McPherson, of West Eleventh Street, assisted with one day drama clinic. She gave a demonstration on make-up for high school productions.

Vernon May, Route 4, Hope, was in charge of a demonstration of construction, painting and use of stage scenery. Both have roles in the spring production of the drama classes, "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder. Miss McPherson will play Rebecca Webb and May will portray Joe Stoddard.

Floyd Malone, son of Mrs. F. S. Malone, 522 West Fourth Street, has been awarded a letter in basketball for the 1948-49 season.

Hospital Notes
Julia Chester
Admitted: Mrs. J. E. Norvell, Rt. 3, Hope; G. A. Coker, Hope; Miss Lillie Lawrence, Hope, Allen.
Discharged: Patsy Ruth, Allen, Rt. 4, Hope; Homer Thomas, Hope.

Josephine
Admitted: Mrs. L. C. Hinton, Rt. 1, Hope; Mrs. E. Sundberg, Rt. 2, Hope; Mr. Wesley Landers, Rt. 1, Hope; Mrs. C. C. Madlock, Buckner Mrs. I. N. Davis, Jr. Hope; Mrs. C. A. Clark, Rt. 1, Lewisville Mrs. Carl Jones, Hope.

Discharged: Mr. Mac Hooper, Hope; Mr. Jack McMurray, Stamps; Mrs. L. L. Hinton, Hope; Mrs. L. H. Byrd, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Madlock, Buckner announce the arrival of a son on May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sunberg, Rt. 2, Hope, announce the arrival of a son on May 8.

Branch
Admitted: Mrs. Myrtle Bowden, Hope; Mrs. Charles McClelland, Lewisville; Mrs. V. C. Huckabee, Rt. 1, Hope; Henry Shynard, Rt. 4, Hope.

Discharged: Ruth Lacy, Lewisville; Mr. Wm. Cook, Stamps; Mrs. R. M. Bryant, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Huckabee of Hope, Rt. 1, announce the arrival of a baby boy born on May 8, at the Branch General Hospital.

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Dear Miss Dix: My husband and I have been married for four years. Last night he told me that he loved a girl who is only 17, and she loves him, but he says he is afraid that if he gets a divorce he may err, because he also loves me. He wants me and he also wants her, and he doesn't know which one of us he loves the best. But while he is making up his mind about it he wants to go on living in the same house with both of us until he can decide. Should I get a divorce? I don't want one because I love my husband so much that every time I think about it I die a thousand deaths. What shall I do? We have three children.

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when he brings his current flame to live in the same house with his wife.

If you were a stronger woman, I would say take your children and leave your husband who has neither respect nor affection for you, as he shows by bringing his mistress to your house. But as you are one of the women who is so obsessed by love that she has neither pride nor dignity left, I should say, do not get a divorce that will break your heart. Wait. That type of man will always be unfaithful to his wife, but in the end he will come back to her.

Dear Miss Dix: My sister is getting married in a couple of weeks. All the attention is given to her trousseau and showers and I haven't been noticed for months. I am 16 and just as madly in love with a boy of 18, as my sister is with her fiance and I am going to elope with him before my sister's wedding. My sister has always done everything first and I have decided to beat her to it this time and get married first.

A FORGOTTEN HEART
Answer: Evidently you are pl-

qued because your sister has the limelight, but that is a bride's prerogative. It is her last fling, and you shouldn't begrudge it to her, for when she folds away her wedding finery she is no longer the center of attraction she is just Mrs. So-and-So.

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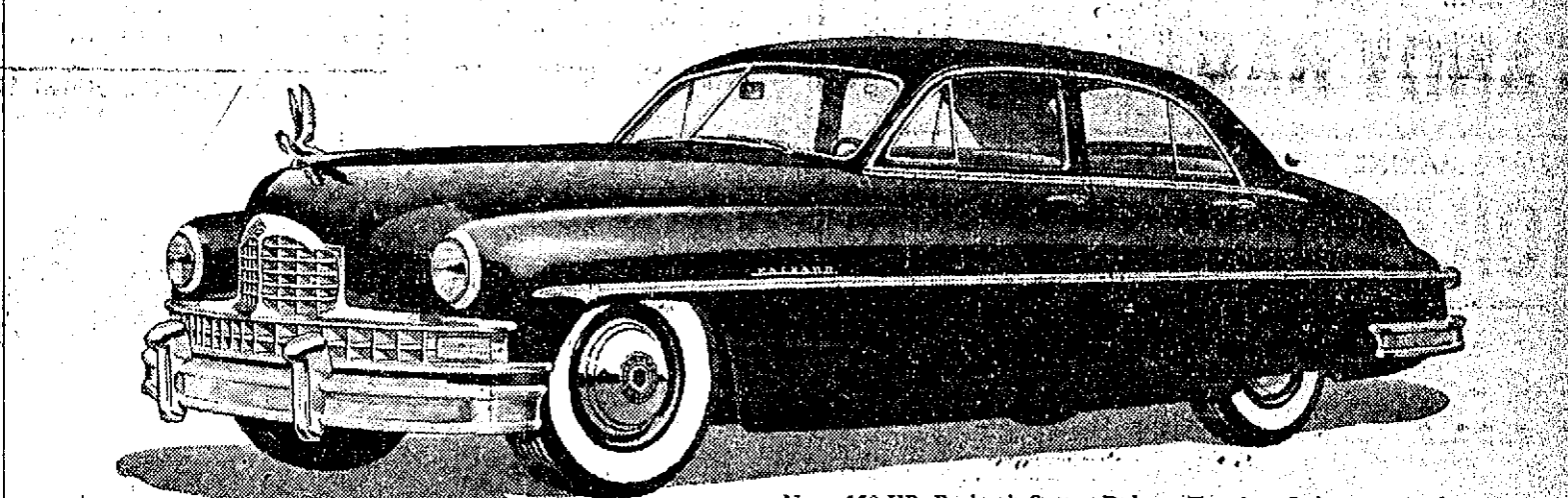
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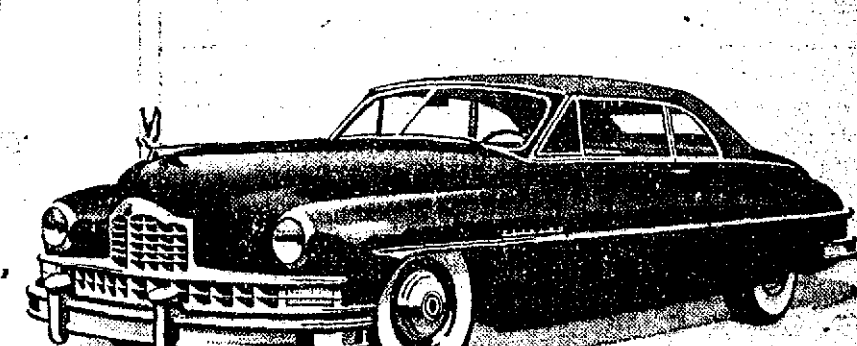
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Hometowner Wins L. R. Invitational

Little Rock, May 9 —(AP)—Home-
 town darchers Red Darragh won
 the Little Rock invitational golf
 tournament yesterday with a 5
 and 4 victory over Dick McKinney,
 also of Little Rock.

Darragh had upset two former
 state champions, Richard (Bubba)
 Smart of Pine Bluff and Johnny
 Buzick, Jr., Jonesboro, Saturday.



Monday p. m.

5:00 Superman—M
 5:30 Captain Midnight—M
 5:45 Tom Mix—M
 6:00 Salome Serenade
 6:15 News, 5-Star Final
 6:25 Today in Sports
 6:30 Gabriel Heatter—M
 6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
 7:00 Straight Arrow—M
 7:30 Sherlock Holmes—M
 7:45 Henry News—M
 8:00 Fishing Guide
 8:05 Memory Music Box
 8:15 Mike Mysteries
 8:30 Fishing & Hunting Club—M
 8:55 Best Story, Hy Gardner—M
 9:00 Inside of Sports—M
 9:15 Dance Music—M
 9:30 Mutual Newsreel—M
 9:45 Concert Notebook—M
 10:00 All the News—M
 10:15 Dance Music—M
 10:30 Mutual Reports the News
 11:00 Sign Off

Tuesday a. m.

5:27 Sign On
 5:30 Rhythm Roundup
 5:55 News, Sunrise Edition
 6:00 Markets
 6:05 Musical Interlude
 6:15 Farm Breakfast
 6:30 Quanta Interlude
 6:40 Hillbilly Hit Parade
 6:55 News, Breakfast Edition
 7:00 Musical Clock
 7:40 Morning Devotional
 8:00 News, Coffee Cup Edition
 8:05 Sunrise Serenade
 8:30 Party Line Patter
 8:45 Musical Interlude
 8:55 News, Arkansas Roundup
 9:00 Cecil Brown, News—M
 9:15 Faith in Our Times—M
 9:30 Georgia Crackers—M
 9:45 Tom, Dick & Harry—M
 10:00 Passing Parade—M
 10:15 Victor H. Lindblom—M
 10:30 Against the Storm—M
 11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—M
 11:15 Kate Smith Songs—M
 11:30 Student Parade
 11:45 Gabriel Heatter Mailbag—M
 12:00 Sign Off

Tuesday p. m.

12:00 News, Home Edition
 12:10 Market Time
 12:15 John Daniel Quartet
 12:30 Musical Interlude
 12:45 Checkerboard Jamboree
 1:00 Queen for a Day—M
 1:30 Say It With Music—M
 2:00 Sutton's Livestock Sale
 2:30 Luncheon at Sardi's—M
 3:00 Airplane Melodies
 3:30 1490 Club
 4:00 Swing Time
 4:45 Social Security Day by Day
 5:00 Straight Arrow—M
 5:30 Captain Midnight—M
 5:45 Tom Mix—M
 6:00 Salome Serenade
 6:15 News, 5-Star Final
 6:25 Today in Sports
 6:30 Gabriel Heatter—M
 6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
 7:00 Casbook, Gregory Hood—M
 7:30 'Teen-Agers Talk It Over
 7:55 Bill Henry, News—M
 8:00 Fishing Guide
 8:05 Drifting on a Cloud
 8:30 Mysterious Traveler—M
 9:00 Inside of Sports—M
 9:15 Dance Music—M
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Top Radio Programs

New York, May 9 —(AP)—Listen-
 ing tonight, Monday:
 NBC — 7 Cavalcade. Drama
 "Heard 'Round the World; "A Don
 Voorhees Concert, Yale Glee Club;
 8:30 Doc I. Q. Quiz; 9:30 Radio
 City Playhouse.
 CBS — 6:30 Club Crosby; 7:30
 Godfrey Talent Scouts; 8 Radio
 Theater "The Paradise Case;" 9
 My Friend Irma.
 ABC — 7 Gordon McCrae Show;
 8 Let's Go to the Met; 8:30 Child's
 World; 9:30 On Trial Forum.
 NBC — 7 Straight Arrow Drama
 7:30 Sherlock Holmes; 8 Peter Sa-
 lem Drama; 9 American Forum
 "U. S. Responsibility in China."

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NBC — 1 p. m. Double or Noth-
 ing; 9 Big Town. CBS — 12:30

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Prescott News

Tuesday, May 1
 The Sunbeams of the First Baptist
 church will meet at the church
 at 3 o'clock.

The Sara Cooper, Jr., G. A.'s of
 the First Baptist church will meet
 Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 in the
 home of their counselor Mrs. Clif-
 ton Yancey.

The Ruth Culpepper Intermediate
 G. A.'s of the First Baptist church
 will meet at the home of their
 counselor Mrs. Frank Williams at
 3:15.

Mrs. Art Regnier will present
 her pupils in a piano recital Tues-
 day evening at 8 o'clock at the
 First Baptist church. The public
 is cordially invited to attend.

Wednesday, May 11

The annual Federation Day
 Luncheon of the Prescott Musical
 Caterie will be held Wednesday at
 11:45 at the Hotel Lawson.
 Reservations are \$1.25.

A mid-week meeting will be
 held at the First Christian church
 at 7:30. Miss Elizabeth Francisco
 will be the leader. Topic, "Dis-
 tressing Gifts."

There will be choir practice at
 the First Presbyterian church at
 7:15.

There will be a Wednesday
 prayer service at the Church of
 Nazarene beginning at 7:30.

The choir of the First Methodist
 church will meet at the church for
 rehearsal at 7 o'clock.

The Wednesday Bridge club met
 on Wednesday afternoon in the
 home of Mrs. Guss McCaskill.

Lovely arrangements of sweet
 peas, roses, iris and pansies de-
 corated the rooms.

The high score prize was won
 by Mrs. Jack Robey who was a
 guest of the club.

Club members present were:
 Mrs. Harold Lewis, Mrs. Saxon
 Regan, Mrs. Dallas Atkins, Mrs.
 Allen Gee, Sr., Mrs. Clark Whack,
 Mrs. Frank Turberville and Mrs.
 H. H. McKenzie.

A delicious dessert course was
 served by the hostess.

Virginia Johnson was hostess to
 the Tschakovsky Merry Go Round
 Junior Music club at her home on
 Wednesday afternoon.

In the absence of the sponsor
 Miss Nina Catyann Scott, Mrs. C.
 C. Mitchell met with the club.

Punch and cookies were served
 by the hostess after which Mar-
 garet Hunter Scott, president, call-
 ed the meeting to order. The min-
 utes of the last meeting were read
 by the secretary, Sue Clark.

Magazine briefs on Chopin were
 given by Sheila Jean Williams.
 Records of music by Grieg and
 Bach were played by Martha Ann
 Mitchell.

There were twelve members pre-
 sent.

Sidney Parker Davis has been
 named valedictorian of the 1949
 graduating class of Prescott High
 school.

Miss Mary Agnes Avery ranked
 second and has been named salu-
 tarian of the class.

Ushers chosen from the Junior
 class for Senior graduation activ-
 ities, baccalaureate services are
 Sally Plyler, Bobbie Erskine, Jack
 Cooper, Charles Overstreet, Clare
 Day, Martha Daniel, Rita McCas-
 kill, Charles Brown, Dan Steed.

Commencement, Caroline Warren,
 Lila Cottingham, Bill Danner and
 Bill Holder.

The following students complete
 the list of ten highest ranking hon-
 or students in the order of their
 rank, Miss Barbara Horne, Miss
 Mary Lou Thomas, Miss Elly
 Pal Cox, Miss Bobbie Lois Box,
 Miss Ellen Sue Peachey, Bobby El-
 gin, Miss Artie Elizabeth Gee and
 Douglas Burley.

Jack Stivers student at A & M
 College, Magnolia, spent the week-
 end with his mother Mrs. B. C.
 Stivers.

Miss Rita McCaskill was the
 weekend guest of Miss Joanne
 Nolen in Little Rock.

Harley Cox, University of Ark-
 ansas student, has returned to
 Fayetteville after a week-end visit
 with his parents Mr. and Mrs.
 Ernest Cox.

Mrs. Frank Turberville and Mrs.
 Orin Ellsworth motored to Texar-
 kana Friday.

Mrs. A. B. Gordon and son Dud-
 ley Gordon spent Wednesday in
 Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Morgan at-
 tended the Air Show in Memphis,
 Tenn. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee, Jr.,
 spent Thursday in Texarkana.

Little Miss Ann Morgan and Ju-
 lian Morgan were the guests of
 their grandparents Mr. and Mrs.
 C. I. Leek in Hot Springs for the
 week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones spent
 a part of last week in Texarkana.

Mrs. D. K. Benis, chairman of
 the Junior League of Texarkana,
 spent Thursday in Texarkana. The
 League presented three Puppet
 shows in the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Goodwin of
 Prescott announced the arrival of
 a son, on May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann Kennedy of
 Springhill, La. visited in Prescott
 Thursday.

Master Bobby Reynolds is re-
 covering from a tonsilectomy at his
 home.

Horse Racing

Louisville Ky.—Calumet's Pon-
 der (\$34.0) surprised by winning
 the 75th running of the \$100,000
 added Kentucky Derby. Capot was
 second and Palestinian third.
 Olympia, the heavy favorite, fin-
 ished sixth.

Young Doc Malone; 8:30 Strike It
 Rich. ABC — 1 p. m. Breakfast
 in Hollywood; 3 Kay. Kyser Show
 6:30 Counter Spy. MBS — 1:30
 p. m. Say It With Music; 6 Fulton
 Lewis Jr.; 8:30 John Steele Ad-
 venture.

Hope Boys Collect 14 Points

In the state track meet at Little
 Rock last week-end Hope tracksters
 collected 14 points to tie Bauxite
 for second place in the A division.
 Tommy Britt, as expected, cap-
 tured first place in both the 100
 and 220 yard dashes.

His teammates Jimmie Dick
 Hammons and Bob Hyatt ran se-
 cond and fourth respectively in the
 880 yard run.

Little Rock, May 9 —(AP)—Ark-
 ansas' biggest high school track and
 field meet wound up just about the
 way the experts figured it would.

Little Rock ran up 43 points to
 take the Big Six crown, and Cam-
 den scored 46 to win its second
 straight Class A championship.

Mize of Bauxite set a new Class
 A record with his discus throw of
 five innings.

In the bottom of the sixth, the
 Tomies picked up three unearned
 runs. Musgroves led off with a
 single. Erwin skied out to right,
 but Anderson let Harold Wait's
 grounder get away from him long
 enough to allow both runners to
 advance. Goff struck out Hughes
 but walked Tommy Howard to
 load the bases. With a two-two
 count on Dunlap he lined one to
 deep center to unload the bases.

Erwin ended the threat by fly-
 ing to center.

In the top of the seventh, it look-
 ed as if the Legions would put
 some kindling on the fire when
 Nelson Ross and Charles Townsend
 opened by drawing free passes to
 first. Newton Secretst, new addition
 to the Legion team blasted one in-
 to deep left-center for a double and
 drive in two runs. James Demmon
 grounded out with Secretst moving
 on Jack Bell. Secretst tried un-
 successfully to steal the platter.

Bel rapped the next pitch into
 right field for a single, but Pony
 Reeves skied out to end the in-
 nings.

Kenneth Flarety took over in the
 bottom of the seventh for Hope,
 and walked Sullivan to open the
 inning. Bayless struck out, but
 Musgroves singled to left to send
 the runner to second.

Erwin went down the strike out
 route, but Harold Wait's sent a
 sizzler past second to drive in run-
 number four. Hughes hit one
 through short for an error to em-
 pty the sacks and ice the game for
 the Tomies at 6-2.

Hope tried desperately to get
 back in the game, but good
 fielding by the Tomies stopped the
 on slught.

AB R H
 D. Ross 4 0 0
 Anderson 4 0 0
 G. Ross 2 1 1
 Townsend 3 1 0
 Secretst 4 0 1
 Schooley 4 0 0
 Demmon 2 0 0
 Bell 3 0 1
 Parsons 1 0 0
 Reeves 2 0 1
 Goff 2 0 0
 Flarety 1 0 0
 Totals 30 2 4

AB R H
 Red River 4 2 1
 H. Waits 3 0 0
 Hughes 1 0 0
 Davis 2 0 0
 M. Waits 1 0 0
 Howard 4 0 2
 Dunlap 3 0 0
 Brown 2 1 0
 Sullivan 4 0 0
 Bayless 3 0 0
 Musgroves 3 0 0
 Erwin 3 0 0
 Totals 30 6 5

147 feet, three inches. The toss bet-
 tered by almost two feet the
 previous mark set in 1945 by Lit-
 tle Rock's John Hoffman.

Two junior marks were smashed,
 another tied and a Class B record
 was broken in Saturday's meet.

All Big Six events set new rec-
 ords as this was the first year
 the "big school boys" competed
 against each other in a separate
 division.

Second place in the Big Six
 events went to Fort Smith. Russell-
 ville and Springdale scored 11
 points each to tie for second place
 honors in the Class A division.

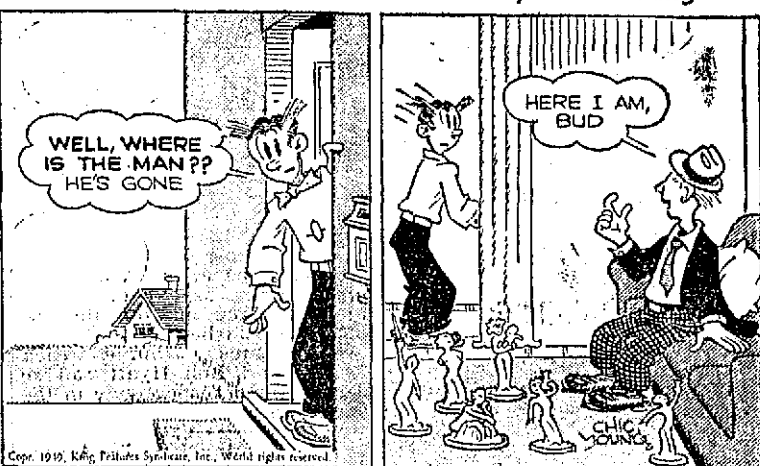
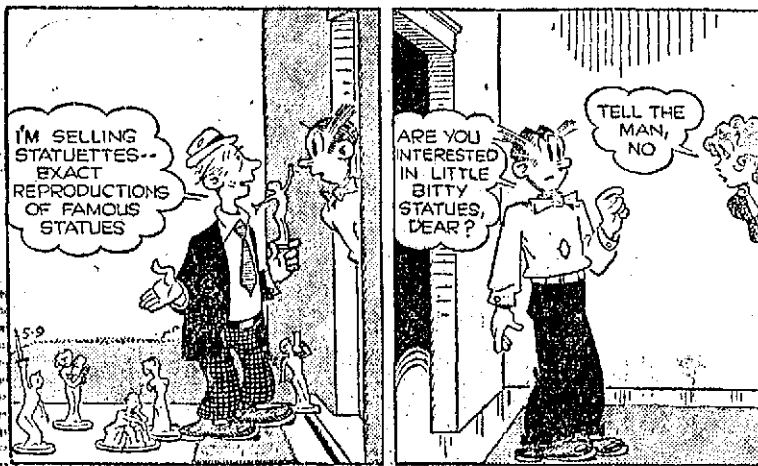
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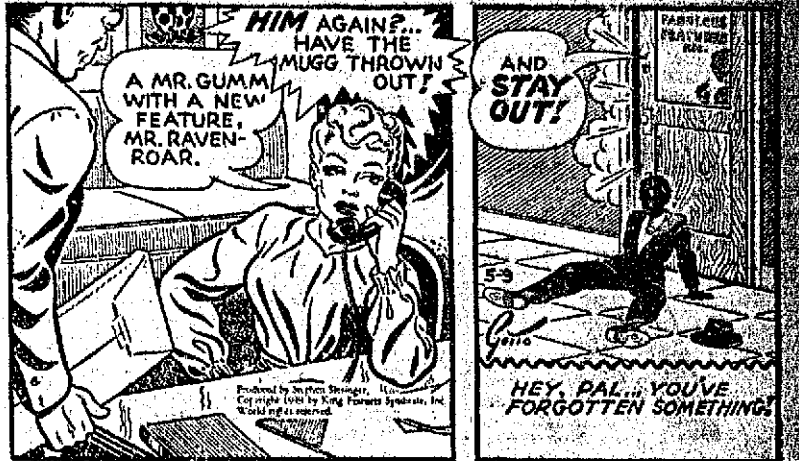
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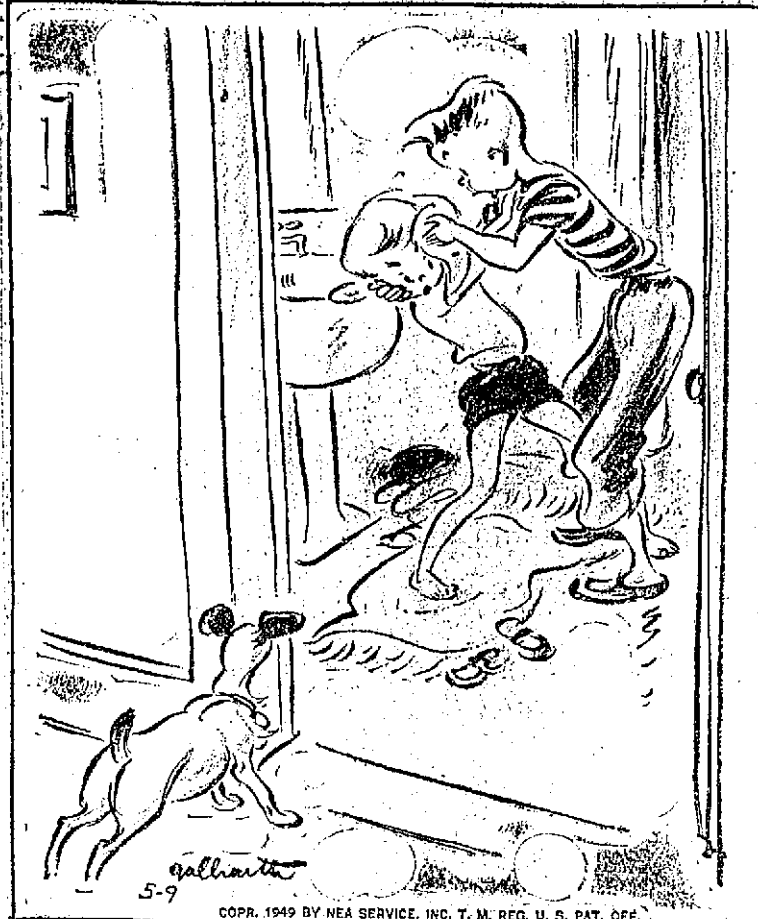
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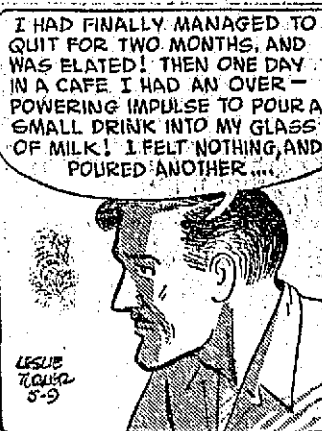
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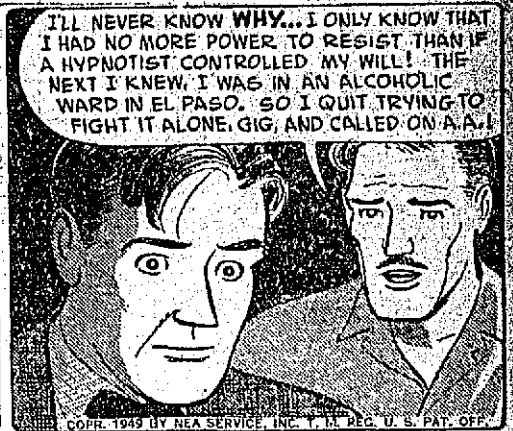
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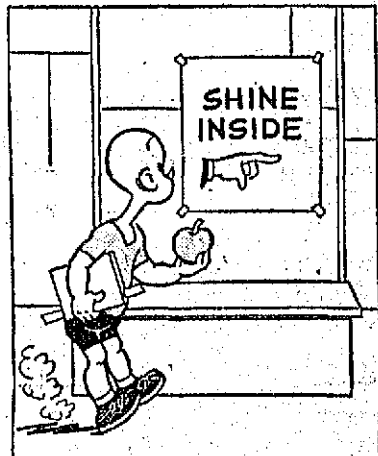
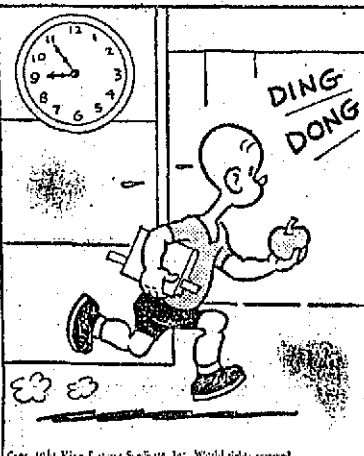
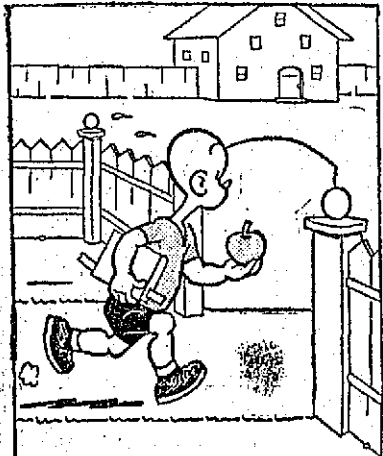
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"Here he comes—his wife's bopped him on the head again!"

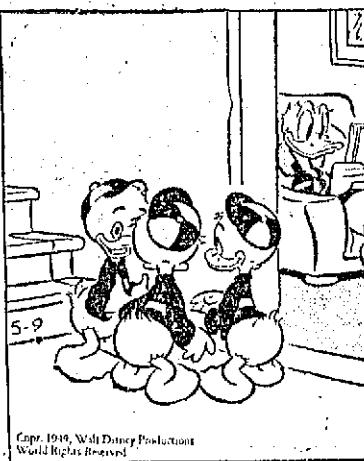
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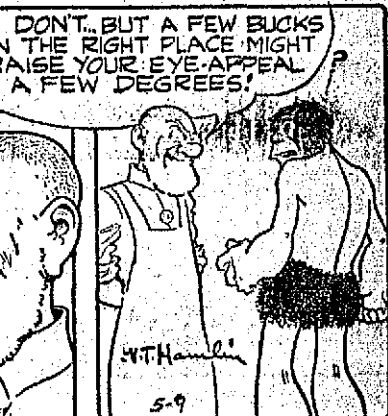
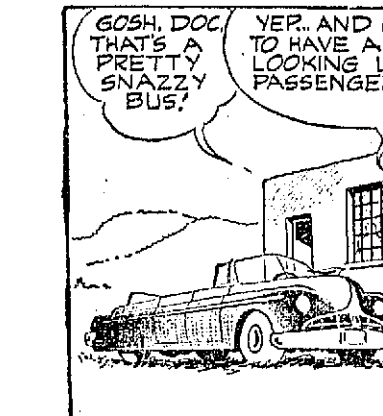
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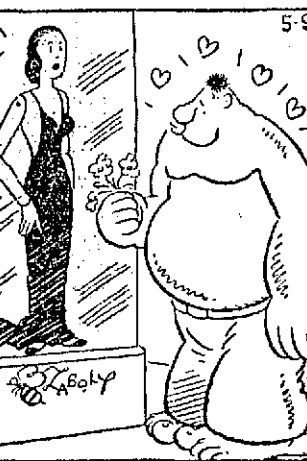
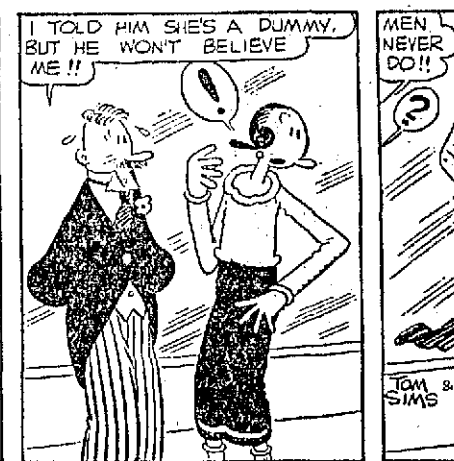
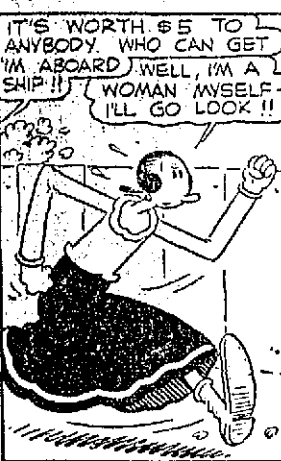
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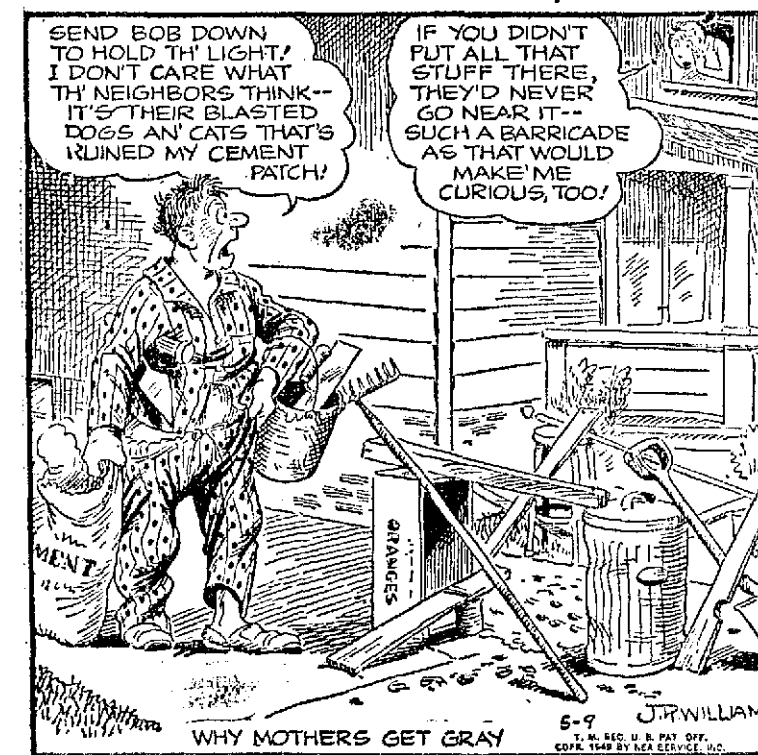
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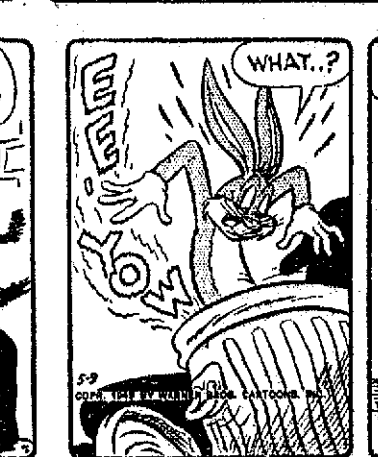
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